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dated June 15, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on August 15,  
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1. An original executed Declaration for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application;
2. An original executed Assignment and related Recordation Form Cover Sheet for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application; and
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Publication by Bootman et al. entitled "Generic Building Blocks for the Telecommunications Management Network," IEEE, pp. 6.1.1-6.1.5 (1988).

Publication by Bootman entitled "Intelligent Network Services Using a Service Switching Node," IEEE, pp. 40.7.1-40.7.4 (1988).

Publication by Buckles entitled "Very High Capacity Signaling Transfer Point For Intelligent Network Services," IEEE, pp. 40.2.1-40.2.4 (1988).

The Examiner's attention is further directed to U.S. provisional application numbers 60/132,552 filed May 5, 1999 and 60/110,398 filed December 1, 1998, which are priority documents of PCT Publication No. WO 00/33519 cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 26, 2001.

The Examiner's attention is further directed to the commonly-assigned co-pending U.S. patent applications listed in the following table. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(b)(3), each of the commonly-assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Applications are identified by inventor, application number, and filing date.

| Inventor(s)   | Application Number | Filing Date       |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| Paul A. Miller,<br>Venkataramaiah<br>Ravishankar, Peter J.<br>Marsico                 | 09/543,135         | April 5, 2000     |
| David M. Sprague, Dan A.<br>Brendes, Venkataramaiah<br>Ravishankar, Paul A.<br>Miller | 09/443,712         | November 19, 1999 |
| Paul A. Miller,<br>Venkataramaiah<br>Ravishankar                                      | 09/541,853         | April 5, 2000     |
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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